

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A marked up copy of each amended claim pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121 (c)(1)(ii) appears on the page immediately following the amended claim.

a⁶ 6. (Amended) A docking station for a wireless communication device as defined in Claim 5, wherein the first terminal is for selective coupling to a B⁺ bus in the wireless communication device and the second terminal is for coupling to a wireless communication device voltage source.

a⁷ 8. (Amended) A docking station for a wireless communications device as defined in Claim 7, wherein the switch has a second terminal selectively coupled to the second terminal of the connector.

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a⁸ 21. (Amended) An apparatus as defined in Claim 19, wherein the second terminal of the connector is configured to be coupled to the wireless communications device power source when the device is docked and wherein the switch operates to connect the pole terminal to the second terminal of the switch in response to status information indicating that a wireless communications device is docked at the docking station, whereby the charging circuit then charges the wireless communications device power source.

22. (Amended) A method of enhancing the capabilities of a wireless communications device for information acquisition applications, the method comprising: mounting the wireless communications device on a docking station that comprises:

- (a) a cradle for the wireless communications device,

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- (b) a display device,
 - (c) a connector for effecting an electrical interface to the wireless communication device,
 - (d) a station power source,
 - (e) a charging circuit, and
 - (f) a switch operable in response to information indicating whether or not a wireless communications device is docked at the docking station;
- coupling a video output from the wireless communications device to the display device;
- causing the station power source to be coupled to the wireless communications device; and
- causing, in response to information that the wireless communication device is docked at the station, the charging circuit to charge the wireless communications device.
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